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AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING TENSIONED END OF PRESTRESSED-CONCRETE
STRUCTURE

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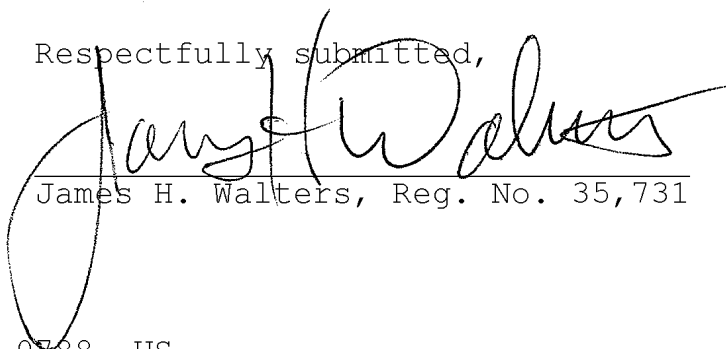
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 6,
2007, applicant elects Group I, directed to claims 1-7, 15-32 and
46-51.

Applicant elects with traverse, in that it is submitted that
the searches and examination would be similar, so it is believed
that the claims should be examined together.

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Respectfully submitted,

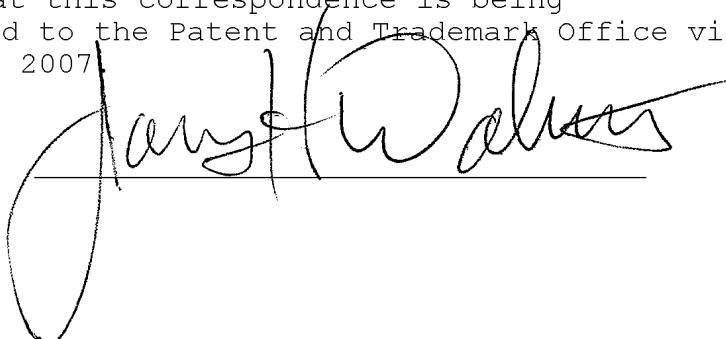
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